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Legislature Approves Local Option Change Ending Unit System

BILL TO BECOME
LAW FEBRUARY 19

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 6.—A wet-sponsored bill revamping Kentucky's local option law squeezed through the legislature today and touched off a dry call for state-wide prohibition.

The State Senate gave the final legislative OK to the legislation, 20 to 18, after heated debate. It was the barest margin possible with all 38 senators voting.

Lt. Gov. Lawrence W. Weatherby, who can cast a tie-breaking vote, was absent, attending the Southern Governors' Conference at Tallahassee, Fla.

Right after the Senate's vote, Rep. Jason Alford (R-Heldrich) introduced a bill in the House proposing a state constitutional amendment to proclaim state-wide prohibition.

Alford fought on the dry side when the House pounded out an 18-14 victory for the wet's bill on Wednesday. That was bigger than wet spokesmen privately anticipated. The Senate margin was smaller than expectations.

Wets hailed the legislation as opening the way for them to regain some wet-minded cities in officially dry counties. It would allow cities of the first four population classes to vote independently of their counties in local option referendums. The cities could call for elections right after the bill becomes law.

Drys attacked the bill as destroying the historic county-unit system of voting provided by the present local option law. Ninety-three of Kentucky's 120 counties now are officially dry, as well as parts of others.

Gov. Earle C. Clements who remained publicly silent on the liquor question, received the new bill along with three highway measures, which received whacking Senate majorities today. They, too, were passed by the House Wednesday.

While he signed them and a \$3,000,000 supplemental teacher pay bill, he did not put his signature on the local option legislation. Observers said they expect him to let it become law without signature.

A legislative source reported the governor had expressed reluctance to veto any measure passed by the predominantly Democratic legislature. This source said Clements had advised those asking him to veto the liquor bill.

The governor has 10 days, excluding Sundays but not holidays, to sign or veto the bill. If he doesn't act in that time it automatically becomes law.

Eighteen Democrats and two Republicans voted for the local option bill. Eleven Democrats and seven Republicans voted against it.

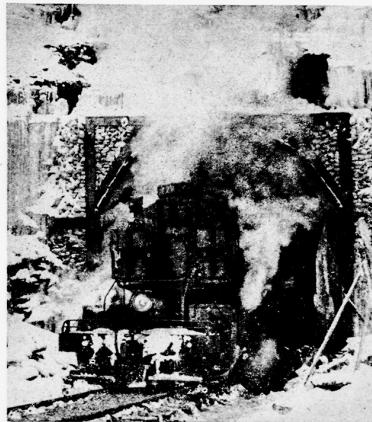
Majority Leader R. P. Moloney (D-Lexington) called up the local option bill. Sen. Leon J. Shaikun (D-Louisville) moved "the previous question" after briefly speaking for the measure.

Carrying on a voice vote, this put the bill in position for final action shutting off amendments. But Moloney granted opportunity to speak for and against the bill.

The roll call was watched tensely. The drys went ahead 6-3 but it was tied 7-7. Then it got 11-8 against the bill.

Eight successive "yes" votes (Continued on Page 2)

NEON MAN KILLED IN ROADSIDE FIGHT



First Train Through New C. & O. Tunnel

This is the first train to use the new 3,622-foot tunnel bored through Pine Mountain. The tunnel is a part of the 14-mile extension of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway from Jenkins to a new and undeveloped coal field in Wise County, Va. It is expected to be in regular use soon.

Baptists Welcome Missionary



Mr. Bailey Mr. Griffith

The First Baptist Church of Whitesburg is having a service of welcome Sunday evening, February 22nd, at seven o'clock for Rev. David L. Bailey, newly appointed missionary for Letcher County. Mr. Bailey is beginning work on Rockhouse Creek and will spend some time with Missionary Baptist churches in the country helping in any way he can. At present he is living at Flemingsburg and supplying for the church until he can find a place to live.

Mr. Bailey is a native of the mountains of Virginia. Coming with him to this work is his wife. The Baileys have three children. The other churches in the county are invited to send representatives to this special service.

Rev. L. O. Griffith, Assistant to the General Secretary, Kentucky Baptists, and former pastor of the church here will represent the State Mission Board in the services. At the close of the service motion pictures taken in Whitesburg and surrounding communities by Mr. Griffith several years ago will be shown.

Mr. Griffith will also be the guest speaker at the morning service at ten-fifty at the church.

The Holbrook Co. Opens New Store

The Holbrook Company opened a new store last week in the new building recently erected by J. S. and W. G. Holbrook just above Millstone. This is a general merchandise store and stock will consist of groceries, meats, vegetables, dry goods, notions, hardware and furniture.

The line would extend southeast from Jim Hill along Leatherwood Creek and Blair Fork of that creek. Railroad officials estimated the span would take a year to build. A maximum of 2,000,000 tons of coal is expected to be tapped by 1950.

That would bring the total production of the Leatherwood Creek field up to 5,000,000 tons. The new branch was estimated to cost \$93,000.

Body of Deceased Vet Returned to Pinetop

The body of Estill Williams arrived at Pinetop, Ky., the 10th of February. He was killed in France during World War II and was the son of John H. and Susana Williams. He is survived by his parents, 6 brothers, 5 sisters and a large number of other close relatives and friends to mourn his loss. His body was laid to rest on Feb. 13. Elders Nelson Seals officiating just before the burial took place.

Flood Waters Strike; Roads Property Damaged Severely

Hundreds of families throughout the counties of eastern Kentucky were reported driven from their homes by flood waters during last week end.

Dangers of a major flood along the larger streams were discounted as tributaries started to recede on Saturday.

Towns reported damaged were Beattyville, Booneville, Jackson, Pikeville, Hazard, Harlan, Pineville, Middlesboro and several communities near Manchester. The little town of Oneida in Clay County was badly damaged as flood waters from three creeks forced many families to flee from their homes.

Perry Rail Line Is Approved

Hazard, Ky., Feb. 14.—Construction is expected to start soon on a 6-mile branch line of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in Perry County, authorized recently by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The line would extend southeast from Jim Hill along Leatherwood Creek and Blair Fork of that creek. Railroad officials estimated the span would take a year to build. A maximum of 2,000,000 tons of coal is expected to be tapped by 1950.

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Passenger and Mine Run Trains Collide Near Pine Mt. Jct.

The passenger train that comes from Neon at 4 A.M. in the morning collided with a Mine Run train Tuesday morning near the Pine Mt. Junction and just opposite the home of D. W. Little about two miles east of Whitesburg. Five empty gons were derailed and demolished and the two engines which ran together were badly damaged. The engineer of the passenger train was Mr. Robinson and he suffered severe shock and bruises. Fireman Malone also suffered bruises and shock. Mr. P. H. Barnett, conductor, was his usual self, having only a few scratches. The passengers were shook up and bruised slightly, but none were seriously injured.

At this time it is not known the extent or amount of the damage or who was in fault or cause of the wreck. As this is written crews are busy moving the wrecked engines and cars away.

Drys Displeased Over Acts of Legislature

Drys here and over the country, as well as elsewhere over the entire state, were delighted this past week, and openly declared the acts of the Legislature unless vetoed by Governor Clements, will result in statewide prohibition. As this is written, a veto is not expected, although the Governor may permit the bill to become law without his signature. The new measure seems to destroy much of what the drys have fought for. The House of Representatives was in favor of the change, 60 to 23, and the Senate by a vote of 20 to 18. It is said to break down the county unit system and permits the sale of drinks in cities of the first four classes.

Mr. G. Bennett Adams was visiting pastor at the Jenkins Bethel Church on Sunday. A large crowd attended. Three people were united with the church.

First Train To Pass Over New Bridge

Above is another picture of the train passing over one of the new bridges with Mr. Burpo as engineer. This bridge is on the extension line which crosses the Ky.-Va. state line. The building of this new line is considered one of the greatest engineering feats seen in these parts for many years.

A. & P. Cuts Price Of Bread 1c Per Loaf

A 1c cut in the price of its 1 lb. loaf of bread effective here today (Thursday February 19) is announced by A&P Food Stores. The reduction is from 13c to 12c.

"This price cut is in line with our policy of promptly reflecting in our retail prices any reduction in the cost of food to us," Company announced. "Any further reduction in cost will result promptly in lower prices to our customers."

Mrs. Ferdinand Moore Accepts Society Editor Post

Mrs. Ferdinand Moore one of Whitesburg's most popular young women this week accepted editorship of socials of The Mountain Eagle. Mrs. Moore is very anxious to serve you and know what you have been doing in the way of news so don't be backward about giving her your locals. Don't expect her to be a mind reader or a person who knows everything, but instead give her all the news for the paper that is of general interest to the people of the county as a whole and especially your friends and family who are living elsewhere and looking to the Eagle to get the local happenings.

Mrs. Moore has applied for a telephone and shortly you can phone her your news items.

The Adams Co. Opens New Store

The Adams Company, a new store owned and operated by Sandy Adams opened a few days ago in the new building near Pine Mt. Junction. The business will deal in hardware and furniture and house hold appliances. Mr. Adams invites the public to visit his new place of business.

Capt. Ray Fields son of Monroe Field of Roxana, was visiting here at the Jenkins Bethel Church on Sunday. A large crowd attended. Three people were united with the church.



Atlanta, January 28—"Maries Are Made" is the subject of "The Baptist Hour" for February 22nd, with Dr. T. F. Adams of Richmond, Virginia as speaker, it was announced today by the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, S. F. Lowe, Director. Heard over Station WHAS at 7:30 A. M. CST. "The Baptist Hour" series, "Divine Light For Daily Living," considers one of the most vital problems of our day, the home, in the last two Sundays of February.

Dr. Adams, who will be heard both weeks, is pastor of the First Baptist Church, Richmond, and one of the most popular speakers ever to appear on "The Baptist Hour," having spoken in 1942. He is an expert in the field of marriage and the home. His subject for February 29 will be "A House With a Home Inside."

Featured on the February 22 program, will be the sixth favorite hymn, determined by a poll among interested listeners, including six and a half million Southern Baptists.

Watch your copy of "The Mountain Eagle" for the Baptist Hour Announcements.

Mrs. Archie Craft was in Louisville several days last week under doctors observations, also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Zink.

Four Held In Hazard Jail After Slaying

Hazard, Ky., Feb. 18.—Johnny Kendricks of Hazard was killed last night near Jeff and five men are being held in the Perry County jail this morning under investigation for murder. Kendricks was brutally beaten about the head and neck and was slashed on the neck with a knife, according to Deputy Sheriff Bill and Olin Turner, who are investigating the slaying.

Kendricks and a friend, Johnny Adams had left Neon yesterday, headed for Hazard to obtain some watches from a repair shop, according to testimony from Adams yesterday, said Turner. Adams told the officers that they thumbed the officers with four men listed as Luther Combs Jr., Ovie Pitman, Johnny Cummings and Burly McConnell. McConnell is from Pennington Gap, Va., and the other four from Vico.

Adams said that a fight started in the moving automobile and that the driver soon stopped and the scuffle continued on Highway 15, about one mile south of Jeff.

"During the fight," Adams told Deputy Turner, "I heard one of them say, 'we might as well throw him in the river, he's dead.'

Adams further stated that the aggressors turned on him and he jumped in the river and swam across to the other side.

A passing taxi-driver had witnessed the fight and left immediately to call law enforcement officers. He communicated with the Highway Patrol, who went to the scene. A local patrolman said yesterday morning that when he arrived two of the men, Combs and Cummings were hitchhiking. They denied any knowledge of the fight but were arrested because of the condition of their clothing.

Buddy McConnell was brought to a local hospital by a Vico resident and treated there for lacerations and abrasions. Pitman surrendered to authorities voluntarily this morning.

A searching party was organized by the Highway Patrol who thought that Kendricks' body may be in the river. The body was found on the banks of Carr's Fork Creek by Jennings Evans, A. Y. Shively, Vogal Woods and John Shively.

The body was first identified as that of Talt Jones, but was later identified as that of Kendricks.

No inquest has been held and will not be conducted until further investigation by the Sheriff's Office uncovers additional evidence.

Proof of the Navy's effective immunization program against tetanus is seen in the fact that not one combat casualty developed that affliction. And of some five million Naval personnel, only four cases developed resulting from accidental injuries. Of the two tetanus deaths from these injuries, one man had a record of no immunization and the other's was incomplete.

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NEWS in the WORLD of RELIGION

BY W.L. DEES



According to the Rev. Donald E. Rugh, Methodist missionary in Muttia, India, a prominent American church leader interviewed Mahatma Gandhi shortly before his assassination. "Do you think the Christians will be persecuted in the new India?" asked the American. "Of course they will," replied the Mahatma. "Whenever Christians live up to the standard of Christ they will be persecuted."

Headed by Archbishop Erdem, of Uppsala, a party of six leading clergymen of the Church of Sweden (Lutheran) will visit the United States this summer to participate in the centennial observance of the founding of the work of the Lutheran Augustana Synod which has its headquarters in Minneapolis. The synod's annual convention will be held in Rock Island, Ill., June 7 to 13. Bishop Erdem will also attend the bicentennial of the Pennsylvania Ministerium in Philadelphia. May 24-27.

Recently elected general secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews, Lt. Gen. John C. H. Lee, former American commander in Italy, after becoming tired, says that he expected to get the rest of his life to this religious and educational work among the men under the Protestant Episcopal Church. His first task will be to organize an evangelistic campaign for men and boys across the nation. In this job he will work with Presiding Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill. The Brotherhood was founded in 1883.

The world's most famous blind person, Miss Helen Keller, author, teacher, and humanitarian, will leave on March 26 by plane for a year's visit to Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Korea, China, Burma, Siam, India, Pakistan, Egypt, Iran, Palestine, Lebanon and Syria. The trip will be made under the auspices of the John Milton Society a church-sponsored organization for meeting the moral and religious needs of the blind, an organization of which Miss Keller is president and one of the founders. Miss Keller, despite her sixty-seven years and her son 38, Whitesburg 34.

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In an official order the Commissioner authorized the department's Division of Maintenance to provide for the posting of sections of state and federal highways which are in a weakened condition.

The order stated notices will be posted at conspicuous places along the highways on which the department has reason to believe damage may be caused by motor trucks or semi-trailer trucks whose gross weight exceeds the emergency limits.

"We are asking all truckers operating in the state to cooperate fully in the observance of the emergency limits," Commissioner Withers said.

He added the department has been informed that Virginia and other neighboring states already have established emergency limits and are advising out-of-state truckers that the limits will be strictly enforced.

"All District Highway Engineers have been asked to report any damage observed so that immediate steps may be taken to prevent spread of this damage to adjacent areas," the Commissioner said.

He stated the emergency limits will be kept in effect until the department determines that weakened sections have become sufficiently stabilized to carry normal loads without damage.

The Whitesburg Methodist Church

Paul M. Stewart, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Layman Day Program
Youth Fellowship 6:30
Miss Elline Salter, speaker
Evening Service 7:00
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I think she must have been 82 years old. The only aunt and great aunt living. We are going to miss her more than we can express.

She leaves to mourn her loss, daughters and sons, also two brothers, Riley Bentley of Democrat, and John L. Bentley of Deanne, and many relatives and friends.

Their great loss is Heaven's gain.

We will never forget the day they laid her to rest, in the Deanne Cemetery. The ground was covered with snow an real cold. The people showed their love and appreciation by coming out in the cold. We didn't think of her in the cold snowy ground and dead. We think to her as the following poem.

I cannot say and I will not say, that she is dead—she is just away! With a smile, and a wave of the hand.

She has wondered into an unknown land and left us dreaming how very fair! Its needs must be, since she lingers there, and you—Oh You, who the wildest year, For the old time step and the glad return.

Think of her faring on as dear. In love of there as the love of here.

Think of her still as the same, I say She is not dead, she is just away.

Milton Bentley and daughter

Florence and Venne.

J. R. Watts, agent of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad at Pascagoula, Miss., is also the mayor of that ship-building center on the Gulf Coast and is now serving his 18th year as the city's chief executive.

Two Cent Tax Put On Gasoline

Frankfort — Enactment of a special two cents tax on gasoline and a budget bill for the State Highway Department by the General Assembly has given to Governor Earle C. Clements the necessary finances to carry out his promises to Kentucky, "an expanded program of rural roads."

"Kentucky can now face its road building program with confidence" was Governor Clements' comment as he signed the highway legislation after its passage by the House and Senate.

"The bills which have been passed will enable the state to match all federal highway funds for road building purposes and at the same time give Kentucky an adequate amount for the construction of secondary and rural roads," the Governor said.

Governor Clements long has been a strong advocate for the expansion and development of an adequate rural road program. He most recently stated his position in a message delivered to a joint session of the General Assembly in which he urged passage of the additional tax on gasoline.

"I promised the people of Kentucky that I would recommend to you an expanded program of rural roads" he told the legislators and continuing said "I made that promise sincerely and I am now prepared to suggest to you a program that will accomplish this vital need of our people."

In explaining the need for the additional tax on gasoline, Governor Clements said "No one will disagree with me, I am sure when I tell you that if Kentucky avails itself of its opportunity to match all available federal funds for highway purposes, insufficient funds will be available for an expanded rural road program.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and Mr. W. M. Hall are visiting friends in Tampa and Wachula, Florida.

Recovery Planned For Mine Victims

Frankfort, Ky. — A State Senate Committee is studying a new proposal today to recover the bodies of 20 miners entombed by a Bell County coal mine explosion.

Under the plan, Kentucky would put up the money to open a mine near the disaster pit so that coal could be mined as the men worked toward the spot where the bodies lie.

The pit would be under supervision of the State Mines and Minerals Department, and royalties from the output would be returned to the state.

Authorities estimated it would take a year to complete the removal and burial.

Thirty-one men lost their lives in the disaster Dec. 26, 1945, at the Kentucky Straight Creek Coal Company's no. 1 mine at Four Mile, Ky. Rescue workers had to abandon attempts to bring out the bodies because of bad air and uncontrollable fires.

Federal and state mine inspectors told the committee the new plan would be safer and cheaper than trying to re-enter the Straight Creek Mine.

The hearing was on Senator Ray Moss' bill to appropriate \$100,000 to remove and bury the bodies. Bell is Moss' home county.

Abe Vales, Middlesboro, president of the United Mine Workers District in which the disaster occurred, told the committee the majority of people in counties near the disaster scene want a "Christian burial" for the miners "regardless of cost."

THIS LIFE OF OURS

It is a strenuous age in which we live; everyone tries to get ahead faster than the other fellow. Ideals are forgotten in the mad rush for success. Brotherly love is something that seems to make a good subject for essays, but that is about all. Charity has been commercialized until all the sweetness has been squeezed out of it.

It seems that the greatest need of the world today is more old-fashioned character and kindness; a slowing up of the rush long enough for some of us to realize that we are not here for too terribly long after all. The best thing that we can contribute to our times is tolerance and love. The surest method of receiving consideration is to give it. It is much more pleasant to slap a fellow on the back than to punch him on the jaw.

It is a steep grade, this thing called life, and we should welcome every opportunity to give our comrades a lift when they need it.

"Life itself can't give you joy. Unless you really will it; Life gives you time and space; It's up to you to fill it." —Selected.

Tests at the Western Kentucky Experiment Station, Princeton, emphasize the importance of keeping only pullets for layers and selling all old hens. Average results over a period of 11 years show that annual production of Barred Rock pullets was four dozen eggs per bird greater than that of barred Rock hens. In the case of White Leghorns the pullets laid three dozen eggs per bird more than old hens. During the winter months, when egg prices are normally higher, pullets laid more than twice as many eggs as the older birds. Also, death losses were less among the pullets. These results indicate, that at present prices of feed and eggs, it is unprofitable to keep the older hens.

A two-year comparison was made to determine the relative value of hens and pullets breeders. It was found that pullet eggs had a slightly higher percentage of fertility and hatchability than the egg from the older hens. Also, the percentage of strong chicks hatched was slightly greater from the pullet eggs laid as well as those hatched from eggs produced by two-and-three-year old hens.

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Friday March 5th

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Also — TERRY TOON CARTOON

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Stars — GEO. RAFT and JOAN BLONDELL

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Thursday March 11th

"FLAME OF NEW ORLEANS"

Stars — JOHN WAYNE and MARLENE DIETRICK

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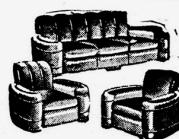
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The home of Mrs. Harold Ebanks of Kenton county shows the work she has done as a result of being a member of a homemakers club over a period of several years. She

has made ruffled glass curtains for all the windows; then she made slipcovers, bed spreads, and lamp shades, and has woven tops for footstools and caned seats for chairs.

The little six months old son of John B. and Edith Smith of May, Ky., died with whooping cough February 1. Funeral was held Tuesday the third, Elder Henry Blair, officiating

Blackey Reapers 4-H Club News

On February 9, the Blackey Reapers 4-H Club met at the Stuart Robinson School with Betty Sue Dixon, President presiding.

As the club members assembled they enjoyed studying the artistic designing of fruits and vegetables in color on the blackboard. Curtis Deane Cornett and Jimmy May sketched the life-like drawings in line with the program ("Ourselves" and "What We Eat.") Bobbie Jo Lusk outlined nine steps that should be followed in attaining good health. The foremost point stressed was knowing and eating every day the foods that make for optimum health.

Pauline Roark explained how "That Super Look" could be obtained. After illustrating her talk with samples of fruits and vegetables essential for beauty and brawn, she displayed two medium-sized dolls contrasting the untidy, carelessly dressed person with the well-groomed neatly dressed person.

A skit composed of five members including Oma J. Dixon, Faye Lusk, Joyce Fields, Ann Ruth Back, and Christine Branson was presented showing how to "Get the most from Vegetables" in selection, storage, preparation, cooking and sewing.

During the business session, Christine Branson gave a report from the membership Committee. Twelve new members joined the Club in January.

The president then outlined the community activities of the Club. A garden plot of ground has been donated to the club by Mrs. Callie Back and I. D. Back. Work will

soon begin in preparing the soil for maximum yields.

Wednesday night, February 11, the members enjoyed "a health and recreation party" in the playroom of the Doermann Memorial Presbyterian Church. Thirty-one boys and girls were present. As the members arrived they brought gifts of clothing and other useful articles which were collected and presented to the Chester Dagnon Family.

Future plans of the club included "an old-fashioned spelling bee" and an ice cream fete. An advertising committee with Jack Nichols as Chairman, was appointed to make plans for these activities.

Miss Roberta Halcomb, Demonstration Agent, and Mr. Robert Fike, County Agent, gave helpful information on the Room Improvement project work, and outlined how to give a demonstration. Several Demonstrations are being planned.

Mr. D. R. Hollan while on a business trip to Lexington recently purchased a series 75 Cadillac. Mr. Hollan and family motored to Norton Va., in the new car Sunday.

During 1947, the Naval Air Transport Association flew 495,893,175 passenger miles without a single fatality.

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Carter Amburgey, son of W. R. Amburgey, of Cromona, was operated on for appendicitis Sunday and is doing fine.

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BY EWING GALLOWAY

It's great fun writing long individual stories about numerous achievements of cities, towns and counties, but single items about things happening here and there make just as interesting reading matter.

Here are some items I know you'll like:

Mayor Donald A. Campbell of Lebanon recently contributed all his salary, \$1,000, to a recreation park for people of all ages. This means Mayor Campbell, a former president of the National Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, is serving his town gratis. The people of Lebanon will make the fund big enough to equip a fine recreation park on what is now an open field owned by the city. It will be equipped for all outdoor games Kentuckians play, according to Oliver Kelly, editor of the Lebanon Enterprise.

If all the boys and girls in Russell, metropolis of Greenup county, don't grow up to be first-rate citizens it won't be because the community, aided generously by the C. and O., R. R. haven't done well by them recreationally. In Russell nearly all civic affairs revolve around the C. and O. Y. M. C. A. With its present facilities the Y. M. C. A. is the center of all the community recreational activities. During all the open months it sponsors a general playground, with facilities popular with visitors. In addition to all kinds of facilities for small boys and girls, from a wading pool to teeter-totters, near-by there are lighted baseball and softball diamonds. And, according to Editor E. D. Mittendorf, editor of the Russell Times, this Y. M. C. A. cooperates with the schools of the entire county in Bible study projects.

State Salary Limits Would Be Boosted

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 14.—A new proposal to boost the state's \$5,000 annual limit on salaries may be given Kentucky law-makers next week.

The new plan, which will recommend \$20,000 a year for the Governor and \$15,000 for Court of Appeals Judges, is being readied for introduction in the General Assembly. It calls for higher limits than those introduced earlier this week by R. P. Maloney, Lexington and Louis Cox, Frankfort.

The Maloney-Cox Constitutional amendment proposed a \$12,000 limit for all state-wide elective officers. Appellate Judges and Commissioners of State Depts. Circuit Judges, would get \$8,400 and all other \$7,200.

The new proposal will call for \$10,000 for statewide officers, the Mayor of Louisville, College Professors, state employees, professional hirings and independent contractors with the state.

It would allow payment of \$12,500 annually to Appellate Court Commissioners, Superintendents and Wardens of Hospitals and Prisons, heads of Administrative state Departments and presidents of the state's institutions of Higher Learning. Circuit Judges

and Hi-Y and 4-H Club work. On top of all this, work has begun on a new Y. M. C. A. building that will cost approximately a million dollars.

Speaking further of recreation centers, Elizabethtown bought for \$10,000 the Federal Government's USO building, which cost \$80,000, named in the Memorial Recreation Center, and is operating it for the town's youth. According to Editor W. H. Marriott of the Elizabethtown News, funds for salaries and maintenance are provided out of the community fund, raised annually by popular subscription.

Mack Sisk, co-published with Niles Dillingham, of Dawson Springs Progress, writes me encouragingly about a financed promotional plan in his recently awakened town. There are 100 contributors ranging from 25 cents to \$2.50 a week. The money is used to promote industrial development, with a recently organized Chamber of Commerce drum-majoring the march. In 1947 Dawson Springs got its first factory, a washable garment making concern, uniforms for railroad and chain drug store employees mainly.

After a dozen or so weeks,

the union term for such differences of opinion is "fac-

tionalism."

Identical Twin Brothers Marry Similar Sisters

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 14.—Two sets of identical twins are husbands and wives here with plans to live at Mayville, W. Va., home of the brides' parents.

Wearing identical grey suits and gardenia corsages, Arvela and Louella Muntzing married Oscie and Elvern Summers respectively. The brides are 22. The grooms are 29 and former residents of Pansy, W. Va.

Rev. W. Randolph Kefel Jr., performed the double ceremony here yesterday, with his wife as the only witness. Both honeymooners will be spent in Cumberland.

would receive \$8,500. Mayors, City Managers, Sheriffs and County Judges would receive 7,500.

DONGOLA BOY REENLISTS INTO ARMY FOR THREE MORE YEARS

Fort Knox, Feb. 10.—Technical Sergeant James C. Banks of Dongola, has reenlisted in the Regular Army for a period of three years it was announced today by the Armed School Recruiting Office.

Having been in the army six years with ten months in the European Theater of Operations, Sergeant Banks has been reassigned to Company A, Training Group, The Armed School.

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Trouble Seen In Politics

Washington, Feb. 12.—Organized Labor's drive to swing the 1948 elections ran into double trouble today.

The two big complications seemed to be:

1. The possible chilling effect of a Grand Jury indictment on union political spending.

2. Divided political loyalty within the ranks of both AFL and CIO.

The indictment was returned by a Federal Grand Jury here yesterday. It cited the CIO and its President, Philip Murray, under the section of the Taft-Hartley Act which bans use of union money for political purposes.

A CIO strategist said privately the indictment is bound to discourage unions from campaign spending.

Even if the unions doubt the government can make the indictment stick, he said, "As a rational matter it will determine them."

The CIO contends the section of the law involved is unconstitutional. Its lawyers hope to get a Supreme Court ruling before the high tribunal takes its summer recess in June.

Both the AFL and CIO have as their aim the defeat of congressmen who voted for the Taft-Hartley Act. But both are finding it hard to make their members stay hitched to a single line of political action.

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differences of opinion is "fac-

tionalism."

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We must be thankful the Lord in his graciousness

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Local Happenings

WHITESBURG SOCIAL EVENTS AND PERSONAL NEWS

(by Mrs. Ferdinand Moore)

Twin Sons Born Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dent announce the birth of twin sons on Sunday, February 15, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kate Adams. They have chosen Paul Dean and Carlos Wayne as the names. Mrs. Dent was before her marriage, Miss Martha Adams.

Attended Lincoln Day Banquet

Mr. Sam Collins attended the Lincoln Day Banquet at the Brown Hotel in Louisville on February 12.

The Wilson Fields In Florida
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy W. Fields, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kelsay, and Mrs. Don Brown are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fields in Tampa, Fla. this month.

Valentine Parties at School

Every grade in the Whitesburg School system laid aside their books on Friday afternoon and enjoyed a Valentine Party. Beautifully decorated Valentine boxes held cupids darts and pretty hearts for every boy and girl. Games were played and after the boxes were opened, refreshments planned by the teachers were served in each room, consisting of heart shaped cookies, drinks, cake or sandwiches.

The Tollivers In Knoxville

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Tolliver and Jimmy Bur were in Knoxville during this weekend, where Jimmy ent to have the cast removed from his leg following an operation several weeks ago on his knee.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Day are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born at the Pikeville Hospital on February 12. They have chosen Robert Eugene for his name.

Salling Baby Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salling of Lexington, announce the arrival of a daughter born on February 11, at the St. Joseph Hospital. The baby is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salling. Mrs. Salling is the former Maxine Frazier, a teacher of Whitesburg High School.

Out of Town Visitors

The following out of town persons attended the funeral of J. D. Pendleton who died on Monday, February 9. Miss Edith Pendleton, Ruby Penclton and Carl Pendleton of Louisville, Jack Ingram of Williamsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Pendleton of Hazard.

MURPHY ADAMS VOWS EXCHANGED

Mrs. Laura Murphy, formerly of Fleming, and Mr. Luther Adams of Whitesburg, were married at the home of Mrs. Ike Adams, Sandlick, on Friday, February 13, by the Rev. Kirby Isom. Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served to the guests.

Mrs. Majoy Day was confined to her home on Tuesday due to an ear infection. Mrs. Ferdinand Moore taught for her in the High School.

BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Bailey Butler entertained with a birthday party honoring her son, Rumsie Gid, who was 16 years old, Monday, February 6, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gid Whitaker. Those present were Robert Linwood Duncan, Joe Williams, Jean Ann Cox, James Ronald Mullins, Sheila Faye

Banks and Harold Gregory Whitaker. Mothers present were Mrs. Robert Durard, Mrs. Buddy McWilliams, Mrs. Jack Cox, Mrs. Dale Mullins and Mrs. Durard Banks. Lovely refreshments were served.

Mrs. B. C. Bach entertained with a birthday dinner on Feb. 6, honoring Rita Kathryn Hale's seventh birthday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hale. Those attending were Delna Renee Price, Anna Lewis, Carol Brown and Margaret Bach.

Mrs. Leroy Fields was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. D. D. Fields. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fields Mrs. Leonard Kelsay, Mrs. Don Brown, and Miss Danola Fields.

Mrs. Robert Duncan entertained her son, Robert Lynwood, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bradley Polley, on Sunday, February 8, in honor of his first birthday. Those present were Rumsey Gid Butler, Billy Joe McWilliams, Marvin Douglas Lewis, Patricia Goff and the mothers of the babies present.

Presbyterian BWC

The Presbyterian BWC met at the home of Mrs. Roberta Baker on Wednesday, February 11. Those attending were Mrs. Anna Mae Vermillion, Mrs. Rose Moore, Mrs. Elaine Fields, Mrs. Ruth Tolliver, Mrs. Ernest Wilson, Miss Yvette Swisher and Danola Fields.

The Whitesburg Kindergarten class enjoyed the following birthdays:

Feb. 19th Annellen Harter 6 year old.

Feb. 12th Marty Lewis 5 year old.

Feb. 16, Dalma Renee Price 3 year old.

Those present were: Bill Blair, Linda Blair, Mickey Bur, Kirby Fields, Larry Goodwin, Deanna Sue Hall, Estera Collins, Eddie Neal, Barbara Marlowe, Martha Williams, Gordy Lewis.

Guests present were: Ellarue Potter, Anne and Sue Lewis, Billy Vermillion, Carol Black, Jigae Harter, David Price, Rita Kaye Hale, Eddie Maggard, and Dudley Webb.

Pictures were taken and recordings made. Refreshments were served at each party by the honoree's mother.

Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. Joe Romeo on Thursday. Several members were present. Lovely refreshments were served and an interesting program was enjoyed by all.

Baptist WCU

The Baptist BWC met at the home of Mrs. Lester Hammock on Tuesday, February 10. Mrs. Rev. Venters was co-hostess and Mrs. Walter Enlow had charge of the program. The devotional was read by Mrs. Marion Parker. Others present were Mrs. Lester Banks, Mrs. Maurice Lewis, Mrs. Ted Bentley, Mrs. Hazel Childers, Mrs. Bill Wilcox, Mrs. Neal, Mrs. South and Miss Thelma Gibbs.

Stanley Party

Mrs. N. M. Webb was hostess to the Stanley Party given at her home on Wednesday night under the leadership of Mrs. Margaret Ray, who is Stanley Products representative. Those present were Miss Danola Fields and Roberts Halcomb, Mrs. Eula Bell Whitaker, Mrs. Marie McIntosh, Mrs. Mary Polly, Mrs. Annis Franklin, Mrs. Elaine Fields and Mrs. Roberta Baker.

Valentine Party

A valentine party was given on Thursday night at the Baptist Church for the Intermediate and Young Peoples De-

partment of the Sunday School. The room was beauti fully decorated in keeping with the season. Several games were played. The King and Queen of Hearts were elected by the votes of those present: Miss Barbara Lewis, queen and Mr. Guy Banks, king. After the crowning by Mrs. Parker, they each gave a command and thus played the game of command for a while. Soaron Williams sang and then the entire group entered into singing. Lovely refreshments were served. The party was sponsored by Mrs. Marion Parker, Mrs. Lewis Ammerman, Jeanette Lewis and Raleigh Lewis.

Mrs. John Craft, Mrs. Folliace Fields, Mr. Sam Adams, Mrs. Gurtha Boatright, Mrs. Elisha Collins, Virginia Vermillion, Cora Addington, Dorothy June Frazier, Geneva Combs, Anita Richardson, Yvette and Jack Swisher, Rosie Lee Collins, Greta Frazier, Emma C. Brown, Ray Tolliver, Astor Collins and Gladys Adams.

Dr. Bill Adams of the Flem ing Hospital made a business trip to Louisville, while there he visited with Mr. Donald Frost, a student of the Kentuc ky School of Embalming.

The violin concert at Hazard at Hazard was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Adams, Herman Daniels, Jessie Steren Hogg, Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, Martha Jane Holbrook, Joan and Barbara Lewis, Janet Combs, Bobbie Niece and Jane Raleigh Lewis.

The Woman's Missionary Circle will meet with Mrs. French Hawk, Thursday night Feb. 19th at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Lester Hammock co-hostess.

Valentine Party
The Methodist Youth Fellowship group entertained with a Methodist Church party at the Methodist Church on Saturday night. Present were Helen Sue Poly, Phyllis Gilly, Janet Combs, Shirley Fields, Anne R. Hogg, Janie Clay, Judith Clay, Shirley Goodwin, Connie Snel, Eliza bell Ann Adams, Loreta Proffett, Helen Adams, Harold Minns, Sonny Webb, Jack Adams, Bobbie Breeding, Erne lism, Billy Day, Eline Salver, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Stewart.

Refreshments served were sandwiches, cookies and Dr. Peppers.

The Belle Bennett Circle Meets

The Belle Bennett Circle of the Methodist Church, met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Stallard, Jr., on Friday night. Mrs. Ruth Rice was in charge of the program. Those attending were Mesdames Bradley Goodwin, Paul Stewart, Herman Combs, Jr., Herman Combs, Sr., Astor Collins, Carl Breed, Archie Craft, Ivon Bach, Ruth Rice, Coy Holstein, Ed Moggard, August Codispotelli, Zenith Bentley, Cecil Webb, Bill Tolliver, Albert Jones and Misses Eileen Salyers and Viola Cook.

Mrs. Oscar Lewis, Joan and Barbara, spent the weekend in Lexington.

Glen Moggard, Hazard, is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Major Day during this semester and is a student in the eighth grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lewis and Gordon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salling in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Spalding of Carlisle, Kentucky, are visiting the parents of Mrs. Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lynch, Maylowe, Kentucky.

Mr. Duane Banks, has returned to Louisville after attending the funeral of J. D. Pendleton.

Mrs. Billy Blair of Farraday Kentucky, is quite ill at her home following a heart attack on Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Angel, San Bernardo, California, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Leslie Pennington.

Mrs. Thelma Gibbs was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Evans at the Johnson Funeral Home, in Hazard.

"Pound Party"
Rev. and Mrs. W. Ernest Wilson were honored with a "pound" shower recently at their home: "The Presbyterian Manse." They received many gifts.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vermillion, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Craft, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Little, Mr. and Mrs. M. Adams, and family, Dr. and Mrs. Leo Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Beck and family, Mrs. Windus Williams, Mrs. Eula White, Whitaker, D. E. W. G. Polly and Family, Mrs. W. G. Holbrook, Mrs. A. C. Slemp, and

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Mrs. W. E. Cook has been quite ill at her home, on the School Hill.

Attorney Harry L. Moore was a patient in the Jenkins Hospital, last week, suffering from a throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding Dawahare made business trips this week to Hazard, Pikeville and Williamson, West Virginia.

Mr. Russell Hogan, Versailles, who is employed as an engineer for the L. & N. Railroad spent the week-end at his home in Versailles.

Mrs. Clarisse Clay has returned to Lexington, where she will be employed.

Mr. Prewitt Huffman visited his brother, Richard in Louisville.

Mr. Sammy McCrackin, Middlesboro, was the week end guest of Mrs. N. M. Webb and family.

Mr. Glenn Polly is a recent employee of the Craft Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Price have chosen the name Jennifer Belle, for their new daughter.

Mrs. Mabel Mercer had as her week end guest, Miss Mildred Sumpture, of Cumberland.

Mr. Star Frazier and Mr. Otis Mohr are vacationing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Holbrook have recently moved into what was known as the Vest home at the foot of Pine Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Collier are enjoying a vacation in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hale visited relatives in Roanoke, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fred Gibson have moved into a apartment over the Kermit Grocery.

Mrs. Roger Kersey and son, "Bunk" are visiting relatives in Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Nester were in Knoxville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burklow, of Flemingsburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blair on Friday.

Mr. Ray Shout, Paris, spent last week-end here.

The Dr. Pepper Bottling Convention was held in Louisville last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Combs, Jr., and Mr. and

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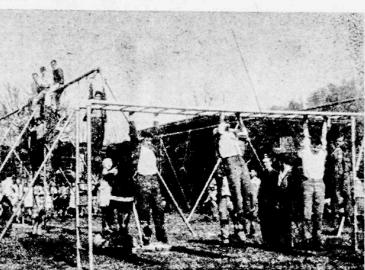
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Birthday Party

Mrs. Raymond Collins entertained with a birthday party for her daughter Lily Jane's 6th birthday. Lots of games were played and she received several nice gifts, birthday Proffitt, Shirley and Effie

cake, ice cream, nchi orange and valentine candy was served to the following little folks: Anne Lewis, Sonny Sammons, Wanda Ison, Carroll Bryan, Mrs. Jimmy Buttrey.

Lily had the misfortune of falling and breaking her arm skating on her new skates which was a gift from her sisters Shirley and Charlene.

Charlene Collins, Mrs. Collins was assisted by Mrs. Jimmy Buttrey.

Notice!

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LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club of Whitesburg held their regular meeting on the birthday of one of our greatest presidents, Abraham Lincoln.

Lion Bradley Goodwin was in charge of the program.

The Club appointed a Committee to assist in the furtherance of the Boy Scout movement in Whitesburg. Lions R. P. Price, Walter Enlow, Orville Hughes, and Jim Dennis were appointed to the committee. This committee was to meet with other civic-minded citizens at Mother Craft's on Feb. 17th to make plans for the future of the scouts.

Rev. Parker of the First Baptist Church was the speaker. He gave an inspirational setting of the novel and movie, "Mutiny on the Bounty". The points for discussion were in neither the picture or story. The life of the lone survivor of the wreck was accentuated. Due to his faith in God, the survivor transformed the lonely island that he was stranded upon from a place of sickness and death to a Heaven on earth.

We enjoyed Rev. Parker's talk very much and hope that he will be with us again in the near future.

Lion Lexie Potter is the program chairman for the next meeting, Feb. 19, 1948.

Mayking Home-makers

What a day! What a time, Friday 13, lucky or unlucky?

Drip, drip, drip on thirteen umbrellas, splash, splash, splash went twenty-six rubber boots as thirteen faithful homemakers went through rain, water and mud to the little red schoolhouse on the hill for their February meeting.

The lesson was given by Mrs. Elsie Blair on cooking. A dinner consisting of Shepherd's pie, butter, whole wheat bread, lettuce and pineapple salad, and cottage cheese cake was served.

Roberta Halcomb, our home agent gave the lesson on the pressure sauce pan, as we did not have our January meeting because of bad weather. The lesson was very interesting as all the members have one or plan to get one soon. We are sorry more of our friends did not get to hear this lesson. Those that have a pressure cooker or plan on getting one, soon missed something.

The business discussed for the evening was ways to raise money to send some one to the farm and home week in Lexington next year. Let us all work to carry out our plans out.

Our guest for the evening was Regus Kinney, Home Agent from Floyd County. She was visiting the old home town for the week end. We were glad to have her with us. Come again Regus.

All the news of the community was then straightened out by thirteen weak "little" women and the meeting was dismissed.

Drip, drip on thirteen umbrellas! Splash, splash, splash went twenty-six rubber boots as thirteen Homemakers made their way down the hill to their homes in the valley no Friday the thirteenth.

A Homemaker.

Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church

W. Ernest Wilson — Pastor

Sunday School 10:00

Morning Worship 11:00

Sermon "The church at the twelfth Hour"

There will be an installation service for the officers elected to active duty at the morning service.

Dr. J. G. Patton of Atlanta, Georgia, and Rev. L. E. Woodward of Hazard will be guest speakers at a stewardship rally at the church on Thursday Night Feb. 26th at 7:30 P.M.

Welcome to our services.

Carcassonne School News

March Of Dimes Closes Campaign

As Director of the March of Dimes Campaign for Letcher County, I wish to take this opportunity to thank the general public and everyone who contributed so generously to this worthy cause. The children, the schools, the teachers, the business and professional individuals and organizations responded marvelously to make the Drive a success. The goal of \$2500.00 was reached and exceeded by \$690.33, the total raised being \$3190.33. The Jenkins Schools as well as our own public schools are to be commended for their efforts in improving child welfare through such a medium.

We are again receiving mail at the Carcassonne Post office. Several days in the past month we did not receive mail at all due to snow and high water.

School attendance is now about normal again in both the primary and upper grade room since the bad weather is past.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith from New Jersey are visiting friends and relatives at Carcassonne.

We have been able to play Volley Ball and other outdoor games since the school campus has dried up. Seems good after so long indoors.

—Harold B. Caudill,

Reporter.

Leland Taylor Funeral Service At Louisville

Louisville, Ky. Funeral services for Mayor E. Leland Taylor, who died of a heart attack yesterday, will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. with burial in Cave Hill Cemetery.

The 62-year-old Mayor had entered a hospital Saturday for a checkup, but his condition had not been considered serious. He underwent two operations last October.

Aldermanic President Dann C. Byck was sworn in as acting Mayor yesterday afternoon shortly after Taylor's death. Kentucky law provides that Byck may call the Board of Aldermen for more than 10 days nor less than 20 days after the vacancy occurred to elect a Mayor pro-tempore.

Byck yesterday told a reporter in answer to a query that he was not a candidate for the position and would not accept. The board can name one of its own members or any qualified resident of Louisville as Mayor.

Gov. Earle Clements and other state and city officials yesterday expressed regret over Taylor's death. In a telegram to Mrs. Taylor, the Governor said the Mayor's death was "a very great shock to me and to all who knew and loved him."

How to give a new house built-in safety is discussed, along with "new hazards such as television equipment."

Among specific recommendations:

"Envelopes and other gummed articles should not be folded for the purpose of sealing them. The tongue may be cut when wiped along the edge of the paper."

And if Junior has a chemical set:

Under no circumstances should he be permitted to mix substances just to see what will happen."

Copies of the book can be obtained for 75 cents each from the commerce department's field offices or from the government printing office.

GIRLS WANTED

Between the ages of 18 and 35, for waitress and soda fountain work, apply at PENNY'S SUNDRIES, Whitesburg, Ky. Phone 253.

L. & N. BRIEFS

A total of 163,375 cars of revenue freight were moved by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in January, 1948, a release under the 168,562 cars handled in December, 1947, as well as under the 169,973 cars moved in January, 1947. The number of revenue cars in 1947-1,961,565-was 36,847 greater than in the heaviest trading year (1944) of World War II.

To facilitate its track maintenance, the L. & N. Railroad has just authorized an expenditure of \$221,400 for additional roadway maintenance machinery, and of approximately \$48,000 for 74 motors and 25 extra tops in replacement of older cars and equipment.

When James Hilary Ward, agent for the L. & N. Railroad at Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., retired just recently, he had been with the Company for a longer period of time than any other employee in its 98 year old history. Mr. Ward had been an employee continuously for 63 years and seven months and had been agent at Mt. Pleasant, in the center of the famous phosphate rock district of the same name for the past 59 years.

Ball Ground, Ga., on the Knoxville and Atlanta Division of the L. & N. Railroad was so named not because of its proximity to some baseball diamond, as might be imagined, but because it was the scene of a historic stick-ball game between the Cherokee and Creek Indians to settle a fight over disputed territory. So popular and ferocious was stick-ball that Indian tribes in the Appalachians frequently used to settle disputes rather than go to war. The action was about as spirited in either case.

The L. & N. Louisville-Harlan sleeper which has been in daily service on Trains 21 and 24 between the cities named on an experimental basis since September 1, 1947, will be placed on a tri-weekly basis on Sunday, February 15, leaving Louisville on No. 21 that night. Thereafter, it will operate every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday from Louisville, returning from Harlan on No. 24 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Regardless of the development of new weapons, the Navy is still the first line the enemy must hurdle either in the air or on the sea in approaching our coasts across any ocean. The earliest warning of enemy air attack against our vital center would be given by naval air, surface and submarine radar pickets deployed in the vast ocean spaces which surround the continent, Fleet Admiral Nimitz.

FOR SALE

Paper Towels and holders for sale. Call the Mountain Eagle, Phone 955.

Miss Charlene Mullins has been elected Social Chairman of the Junior Class of Berea College.

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I WILL BE AT TOLLIVER'S HARDWARE STORE, NEON, KY., FEBRUARY 19TH - 20TH AND AT THE JENKINS POLICE COURT, JENKINS, KY., FEBRUARY 23RD - 24TH TO SELL CAR AND TRUCK TAGS. YOU MUST HAVE YOUR 1947 LICENSE RECEIPT.

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Never have Hotpoint products been more in demand. Despite the fact that new production records are being made—through the most significant expansion program in the appliance industry—the demand still continues to

outpace our ability to supply. Dealers all over the country report that more and more people are placing orders for Hotpoint products, and that they will not be satisfied with some other brands that may be more readily available.

Equally significant is the fact that these price cuts apply to Hotpoint's brand new 1948 models, most of which have just recently been introduced with many new features . . . appliances which dealers and the public alike acclaim as truly "post war" appliances.

Hotpoint accepts the responsibility that goes with leadership in the appliance industry by making this precedent shattering move. We hope that other manufacturers join this movement to curb the cost of living. We hope, too, that every American citizen will do his or her part by spending less money for unnecessary things . . . by buying cautiously . . . by adding to their savings instead of drawing on them . . . and by doing all the other things that tend to force prices downward. Only by such action can we preserve the American standard of living which has made this country the envy of the entire world.

Curbing inflation is everybody's business . . . it's up to every one of us to do his part.

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MORE ABOUT LOCAL OPTION . . .

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put the wets out front for their biggest margin 19-8. The count narrowed to 16-13 in favor of the wets, then 18-16. It stood 20-16 upon completion of the calling of names.

Then Sens. Ralph E. Creal (D-Hodgenville) and Carlos B. Embry (R-Beaver Dam) who hadn't been recorded as voting when their names were called, cast votes against the bill, for the final 20-18 tally.

Sen. Ira W. See (R-Ashland) predicted just before the roll call that the bill's passage would bring statewide prohibition.

"If the governor hasn't the courage to veto it," See declared, "I tell you you'll have state-wide prohibition before his administration is over" in 1951.

See said he hadn't intended to speak against the bill but Sen. Shadburne, in advocating passage, "roped me in" by quoting from See's home town newspaper the Ashland Daily Independent.

See said Editor James Norris wouldn't have favored the bill but would have "wento into reverse" if he had witnessed the legislative tactics of the wets.

See said he had hoped there might be a liquor-control bill. "I could vote for it," he exclaimed. "I dare you" to permit amendments.

The senator said he then would substitute a bill already introduced by Sen. Doug Hayes (D-McDowell) proposing a state monopoly on sale of alcoholic beverages. He termed the wets' bill "unfair" to dry rural areas.

But Sen. Rhodes K. Myers (D-Bowling Green) asserted three years and then, if one is called, it again must be held

the legislation "takes out the unfairness of the present law." The latter provides that when a county votes dry, another election can't be held for three years. But if a county votes wet, drys can get another election as soon as the necessary petition is approved.

Sen. Hayes declared "I am not a wet" but was voting for the new bill as a better way to control liquor traffic. He advocated his own measure as still a better way to provide state revenue as well as to control liquor. He estimated his proposal would bring in \$20,000,000 to the state annually.

Others speaking against the bill included Sens. E. D. Stephenson (D-Pikeville) whose motion for a public hearing on the measure before a final vote was defeated Thursday and R. F. Jasper (D-Somerset).

Several opponents charged the bill had been "railroaded" through the legislature after introduction last Monday night, "without giving the people of Kentucky a chance to be heard."

The bill would reverse the question that now is placed on the ballot in local-option elections. At present, this is the question: "Are you in favor of adopting prohibition?" To this question a "yes" vote is dry and a "no" vote is wet.

The proposed new question would be: "Are you in favor of the sale of alcoholic beverages?" To this question a "yes" vote is wet, and a "no" is dry.

Under local option laws at present, if a county votes dry at a county-wide election, the entire county is dry. Another election cannot be held for three years and then, if one is called, it again must be held

on a county-wide basis. But if the county remains wet, the situation is unchanged, as if no election had been held. In this event, future elections may be called at any time.

The new bill makes these changes:

1. Any City of the first four classes in a dry county may hold its own local-option election. If the city votes wet any precinct in the city later may hold another local-option election to determine the status of the precinct.

2. If a county-wide election is held in a wet county, any city of the first four classes within the county shall vote to change its status, and the rest of the county shall vote as to county status. Thus the city can vote wet, the county dry, and vice versa.

3. If a city votes dry the entire city shall be dry. If a city votes wet and some precincts were dry prior to the election, dry precincts shall remain dry. But, if a city which is wholly dry votes wet, the entire city shall be wet. The same principles apply to the county outside of the city limits.

4. If a city holds an election and there is not a similar election in the rest of the county on the same day, or vice versa, the status of precincts in either shall be determined as if both the City and county were holding simultaneous elections.

5. If a city votes wet and the rest of the county holds a local-option election in less than three years from the time the city voted wet, residents of the city shall not be required to vote again, and the city shall remain wet.

6. In cases where a city lies in more than one county, each section shall be treated as a

city of its respective county. Corbin for example, is in Whitley, Knox and Laurel Counties.

The bill affects 52 counties containing cities of the first four classes. It does not affect 68 counties with cities of the fifth and sixth classes, or where the principal town is not incorporated.

The county-unit system has been the predominant legal factor in the fact 93 of the 120 counties have voted dry since repel of State prohibition in 1936. In Kentucky, 65 percent of the precincts are dry, 64 percent of the people live in dry territory, and 83 percent of the area is dry.

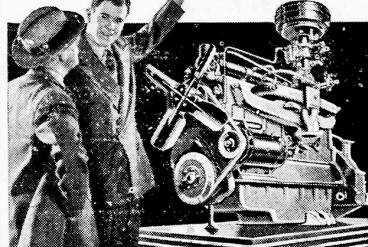
The L. and N. Railroad has approximately 13,000 stockholders, some of whom are located in every state. About 46 percent of the stockholders are women, or trust estates held for them.

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Attention Farmers

Mr. C. E. Harris, Poultry Specialist, and Mr. John S. Gardner, Garden Specialist, both of the University of Kentucky, will be in Letcher County March 2, in the County Agent's Office at 1:00 o'clock (CST) to give special information on poultry and gardening. It is already time to begin to plan the garden for the year and it is certain Mr. Gardner will give you information you would like to have. Me, too, may be you are wondering why your egg production isn't what it should be. Come on out and see what Mr. Harris has to say about it.

All farmers and farm ladies who are interested in gardening and Poultry raising are invited to attend this meeting.

Frankfort, Feb. 10 — Special research work and training courses would be carried on by the State Division of Hospitals and mental Hygiene under terms of a bill introduced Monday night by Senator Dr. R. F. Jasper, Somerset.

The Senator also proposed that each State mental hospital employ a qualified psychiatrist to examine patients sent to the institutions and that their admission or rejection depend on whether the psychiatrist decided treatment would benefit them.

The bill explained its purpose was to bring Kentucky's mental institutions up to a standard that would enable them to obtain federal aid. Jasper's bill proposed that at one of the institutions research work be carried on to discover causes of insanity and better methods of treatment.

Obituary of Curt Venters

Curt Venters, 30 years of age deceased this life February 8, 1948, he was the son of David and Ida Venters of Mayfield. The young man had been suffering for several weeks from weak kidneys and high blood pressure. His wife states that while she was with him in the hospital, that he said he had prayed and the Lord had forgiven him and that he was prepared to go.

Curt was an industrious young father and provided well for his family. He said the only thing he regretted to leave was his wife and three small children. He said orphan children were not treated right. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, three children, father and mother, four brothers, four sisters and a host of relatives and friends. His funeral was held at his little home on Wednesday, the 11th day of February, Elder Henry Blair and Denver Toliver officiating.

Jenkins Mine inspected

Extensive safety improvements effected recently at the No. 20 mine operated by the Consolidation Coal Company (Ky.) near Jenkins, Ky., are endorsed and additional protective measures suggested in a federal reinspection report issued today by the Bureau of Mines. The Letcher County development employed 586 men and was producing about 3,000 tons of coal daily when reexamined in November and December by Inspector J. Willard Wood.

Recent beneficial changes reported by Inspector Wood included prying down of several pieces of loose haulageway roof, improved ventilation in two working sections, driving of crosscuts at 60-foot intervals, removal of refuse from the shelter holes, cleaning of coal-dust accumulations from the mine, control of coal dust formed during coal operations, several electrical precautions, and the wearing of snug-fitting clothing by employees working near moving equipment.

Observing that several conditions and practices at the mine still did not conform with recognized safety standards, the inspector advocated generally increased rock dusting, unobstructed haulageway clearance, gas examinations before and after blasting, on shift and firing of each shot or series of shots immediately after charging, offset installation and pressure-relief doors for the Marshall's Branch fan, and discontinuance of smoking underground and carrying lighting devices into the mine.

Sandlick Home-makers Club

Mrs. Elsie Niece was hostess to the Sandlick Homemakers for their January meeting.

The lesson on the use and care of pressure saucepans and cookers was given by Miss Roberta Halcomb. She pointed out so many good qualities, how to save time, labor, fuel, food, vitamins, etc. She also discussed the dangers of the pressure cookers.

There are many good brands on the market, but the most popular is the micromatic.

We are pleased to learn that there are twelve or more pressure cookers in our club.

The February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George Taylor.

The cooking lesson — one dish meal, was very thoroughly explained and demonstrated by our leader, Mrs. Elsie Niece. The meal was really delicious and enjoyed very much.

Members partaking of the food were Mesdames, Poppy Adams, Georgia Taylor, Mollie Mullins, Irene Reynolds, Margaret Mullins, Elsie Niece, Minta Mullins, Susanne Adams, and Mrs. C. D. Lynch.

Visitors were Mrs. Robert Adams, and Mrs. John Arnold Niece.

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Choir From Union College To Sing In Jenkins M. Church

Jenkins — Professor W. E. Hendricks, Director of the Union College 46-voice choir which will appear here February 29, at 11 a.m. in the Jenkins Methodist Church, demands perfection from his singers. He permits them to be satisfied with nothing less than the best that they can do.

Yet, this dynamic choral director, head of the Fine Arts Department at Union College, recognizes the needs of the liberal art student who sings because he loves to sing as well as the professional needs of the students who are music majors.

So, the program of the choir is selected to fit both needs. Audience enjoyment is also carefully considered by this original young director, who has learned what people like, in his years of radio program arranging and related experiences.

Director during the World

War II of the 1,000 voice Blue Jacket Choir of the Great Lakes Training Station, Mr. Hendricks came to Union in 1946 to organize the Fine Arts Department of Union, a small liberal arts college in the heart of Kentucky's mountains.

A graduate of Allegheny College in Pennsylvania, he had obtained his Master of Music Degree from the Chicago Conservatory, and studied in the graduate schools of the Eastman School of Music, and Heidelberg University in Germany, as well as at the Universities of Chicago and Kentucky.

His wide experience includes direction of choral groups in various parts of the country, and critics conducting at choral festivals and Master choral schools. As a composer and author he has many published choral works.

Mr. Dennis Back, Jeremiah, Kentucky has completed a Course in Practical and Theoretical Radio and Television and has been awarded a Diploma by the National Radio Institute of Washington, D. C. He finished the prescribed Course of technical studies with creditable grades and is to be congratulated upon his achievement.

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On land that has been in tobacco for 17 years, Murphy Bros. of Russell County produced 4,780 pounds of leaf on .8 acres in 1947. Farm Agent Joe Wilder notes that Mr. Murphy turned under a good crop of vetch and used 1,000 pounds of complete fertilizer plus 200 pounds of ammonium nitrate.

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JENKINS NEWS

—by Lee Sizemore—

William A. Stapleton, Superintendent of Mines 206-7 and Wright mine at Dunham was chosen the outstanding Kiwanian of 1947 by his fellow club members. Although Bill has only been a member of the Letcher County Kiwanis club for two years, he has rapidly developed into one of the outstanding members of his club. Bill first drew the attention of his fellow club members and the citizens of his community when he devoted so much of his time and energy in raising a sufficient sum of money to help defray the expenses of a local Boy Scout to the International Jamboree held in France. Bill would not stop until the boy, James Arvid Mullins was on his way to France and returned to tell the Kiwanis Club of his experiences.

Also Bill was elected President of the Band Boosters Club this fall and he at once set about to raise the necessary money to purchase new uniforms for the marching band. He received the support of the entire community and in a short while the contagious enthusiasm of Bill had enabled his organization to raise not only enough funds to purchase instruments and additional equipment.

During the oncoming year of 1948-49, Bill will serve as chairman of the boys and girls committee of the Kiwanis Club and already many plans are under way by Bill and his committee to make Jenkins and surrounding communities a better place to live for both young and old.

If you were in the Recreation Building any time Saturday morning and saw all those delicious looking pies and cakes and didn't buy one, then you really missed something. They were all home made, by the Seniors of JHS. The proceeds from this bake sale will help the Senior class to make their trip to New York in the late spring.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seife and Lee Sizemore were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finley in Marion, Va., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Miller, Jenkins announce the engagement of their daughter, Marquita, to Mr. Gordon Garrett, of Baltimore, Md., the wedding date is April 10th. The couple plan to take a trip to Niagara Falls. Upon returning they plan to make their home in Baltimore, Md.

The Cavaliers of Jenkins high are upsetting all records and coming through in fine style.

This year the Cavaliers began the year without the entire first five of last year's team and were given little chance to win a third of their games. In fact, one of Letcher County's leading sportsmen only allowed the Cavaliers three victories after the Christmas holidays.

Although all of last year's high scorers are missing this season, the Cavaliers are garnering large scores game after game.

The Cavaliers have scored well over 600 points which average around 40 per game. The Cavaliers defense in the past six games has been extra-ordinating, their opponents having been able to average near 30 points per game. Fifteen boys have had a part in accumulating a good record of nine victories against five losses.

Two boys Billy Anderson and Orville Goff have passed the century mark in the scoring column while John Ed Sergent has passed the second century mark.

Plans to raise funds with which to purchase uniforms for the Jenkins School Band were fully consummated Dec. 15th when all of the 3,000 tickets to the Band Concert that evening were sold. The King Coal Theater, which was furnished gratis' was filled and the patrons heard the band render several selections. The

their home in Jenkins.

The Y. U. A.'s met at the home of Miss Eloise Lawrence for a Valentine Party Friday Feb. 13.

Many enjoyable games were played and delicious refreshments consisting of brick ice cream, cookies, cakes and heart candies were enjoyed by all. Those attending were Misses Priscilla James, Virginia Gambill, Rhedull Gambill, Mae Bell Wallen, Hazel Wallen, Johnnie Arrington, Maxine Adams, Leeburn Maye, Betty Sue Hall, Doris Hall, Florence Williams, Mrs. J. W. Jesse Couseiter and Rev. Lee James and Miss Eloise Lawrence.

Mr. William Swanigan and daughter Barbara Jo of Whitesburg were visiting Mr. Swanigan's aunt Mrs. Charles Cline in Jenkins Sunday.

Mr. William Kendall Lislany spent the weekend in Lexington.

Mr. Jack Murray was visiting Miss Helene Esomnt over the weekend.

HINTS FOR WOMEN WHO SEW AT HOME

Hints to home sewers, who during the slack season are making their cotton dresses for spring and summer, are suggested by Miss Verna Latzke, specialist in clothing at the UK College of Agriculture and Home Economics.

Because the new look obtained is principally through longer and fuller skirts, will cost each wearer from one to several yards more material. Miss Latzke advises checking yardage requirements as given on the pattern envelope before the material is bought, else there might be a shortage when the garment is cut. The approved skirt length for spring continues to be mid-calf she said.

A second safeguard is to buy cotton fabrics which have been sanforized, or are labeled not to result in more than one percent residual shrinkage upon washing. Miss Latzke pointed out. When cottons have not been so treated the home sewer is cautioned to shrink them before a garment is made. This may be done by first folding the material wrong side out with selvages even, then soaking in thoroughly warm water and hanging carefully to avoid unnecessary wrinkling. When partially dry, it should be pressed on the wrong side, edges even. Done in this way, the original finish of the material will not be lost, the specialist said.

Sew finishes to be used on cotton dresses depend upon the weight and firmness of the fabric. The pinking shears may be used to give a finished edge on such firm fabrics as chambrey, broadcloth and gingham. Where there is strain on light-weight fabric, Miss Latzke advises a plain seam with double rows of stitching a fourth-inch apart. An opened plain seam with each edge turned under



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Whitesburg Boy Receives Honors

William N. Cornett, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cornett, Whitesburg, is one of seven University of Kentucky ROTC students designated as distinguished military students for the 1947-48 school year. Col. G. T. MacKenzie, head of the U. K. Military Science Department announced this week.

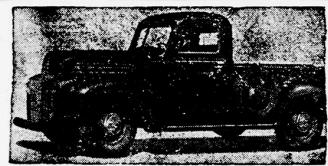
Cornett received the honor on the basis of his demonstrated qualities of military leadership, moral character, aptitude for military service, and excellent academic standing. The distinction was bestowed in accordance with provisions set forth by the Department of the Army and the Air Force. Cornett is a student in the Air Force branch of the U. K. ROTC unit.

A graduate of Whitesburg High School, Cornett is a senior in the College of Commerce at the University.

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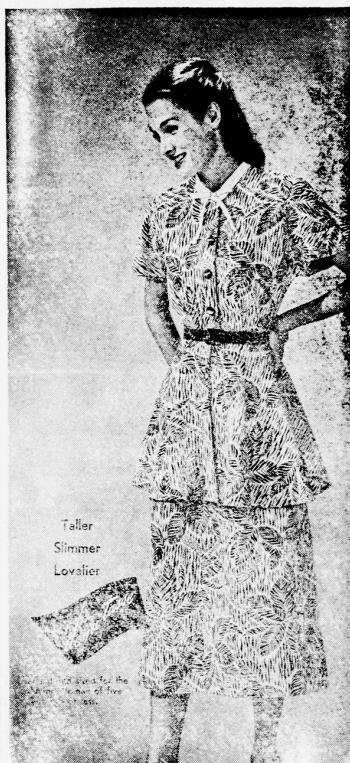
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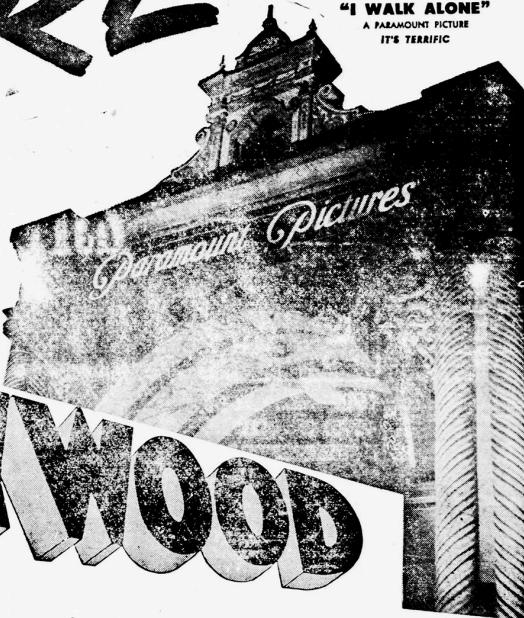
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1. Entries must be aged 15 or over. Professional experience not necessary. Submit snap-shot or other photo; head and bust or full figure views okay. On back of picture, typewrite or print plainly in ink, this information: full name, street number, zone, city and state; also correct age, weight and measurements (in inches) of height, bust, waist, hip and ankle. 2. All entries must be in our hands or postmarked on or prior to March 2, 1948. Submit through any Dr. Pepper dealer regularly serviced by a Dr. Pepper routeman; or in person or by mail to nearest Dr. Pepper Bottler; or by mail direct to Dr. Pepper Company, Box 5086, Dallas, Texas. 3. The Talent Department of Paramount Pictures, Hollywood, will pick the winners and their decisions will be final. Four first choices, and one alternate for each (or more if necessary) will be selected. If, for any reason, any first choice selection may prove not eligible, the next succeeding alternate, or alternates for each respective place, will win. 4. Before finally being adjudged a winner, entrant must execute, if requested (jointly with husband if married), a written contract, agreeing to model for the 1949 Dr. Pepper Calendar and consenting to the use of her name and picture on calendar and in any other publicity or Dr. Pepper advertising, without compensation other than expenses, entertainment and opportunities mentioned herein. If winning entrant is under legal age, such contract must be executed by a duly appointed guardian jointly with the entrant and her parents. All photographs become the property of Dr. Pepper Company and none will be returned. 5. Hollywood trip includes luxurious train or plane travel with incidental expenses paid. During Hollywood stay, girls will be chaperoned by reliable escort service. Famous beauty and fashion salons will groom girls for posing (gowns and accessories for temporary use). All normal expenses paid for hotel, meals, taxis, selected shows, night clubs, etc. Time away not exceeding one week. 6. All employees of Dr. Pepper Company, its advertising agency, Dr. Pepper Bottling companies and members of their immediate families are barred. Contest closes March 2, 1948. As soon thereafter as Paramount Talent Department can make its selections and eligibility (under rule 4 above) is established, winners will be notified by mail.



CONTEST CLOSES MARCH 2, 1948

"Behind the Scenes in American Business"

—by Reynolds Knight—

New York — Feb. 16—That long awaited break in the price level has finally arrived. Old Man High Cost of Living, usually pictured in the cartoons as a tall, unfriendly creature, will never look the same again.

What is the ultimate meaning of this resounding crack in our primary markets? It immediately conjures memories of 1929. But few of the steady, far-sighted observers expect this break to develop into a rout of our economy. This break in the opinion of the few people worth listening to, is a correction of a maladjustment and not the beginning of the end.

The correction was overdue. And some good things will come out of it. Your customer, the American housewife, has had her purchasing power increased. She can now buy more food and still have something left over for other needed items. There will be less pressure for higher wages. Some kind of tax cut will go through Congress. And the farmer's purchasing power will still be high. True, crops are better throughout the world, but there is still a vast hunger in many lands. And the government, which talks anti-inflation, will spend \$40 billion, which hardly can be considered deflationary.

WALDORF FARM SHOW

—Not many industrialists would choose New York's Waldorf-Astoria to introduce a new tractor, but Joseph W. Frazer, a showman to the core, did it last week with resounding success. Recalling the scenes in December, 1945, when Frazer introduced his new cars in the same place, crowds of farmers from the area surrounding metropolitan New York stormed the hotel to get a first view of a revolutionary new farm machine, the "Jaques-Frazer" tractor, a light-weight, low-cost unit utilizing a "small engine high torque principle" to achieve adequate power without unnecessary weight. Designed to sell for about \$695, the tractor combines a six horsepower aircraft-type motor with a six-speeds-forward transmission and, with its rotary tiller attachment, will prepare more ground for planting in less time than a high-horsepower tractor with two 12-inch plows. Frazer asserts. More than 20,000 persons thronged the show each day during the two-day show and orders were booked for 3,545 of the new machines—indications that the Frazer showmanship pays off.

THINGS TO COME — Mine owners are turning to airguns and away from explosives in mining coal. It is safer said to be cheaper . . . The man of the house, with muscles groaning from snow shoveling this winter, will be glad to know there is a new power snow plow on the way. It cuts a 36 inch path . . . Motorists plagued by toll-houses on highway can now get a little coin holder, which fastens on the dash board, makes it easy to reach for that dime. Plastic division of General Electric is making a plastic sailboat — A new paste, which you mix with the water you use for cleaning floors, is said to catch germs from the air the way fly-paper catches flies — For fancy-packing apples and berries, there is a new cardboard contained that can be set up without glue, taping or stitching — The Silex people will soon announce a new utensil made of crystal and chrome which will keep tea, coffee, other beverages hot while waiting serving.

GIVE-AWAY

Five nice female puppies, part screw tail Bull, will make good pets for children. If interested call 95 or see Mrs. Nolan.

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**35 Fall, 12 Hurt
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Kingsport, Tenn. — Officials today examined the shambles of a building to learn what caused its concrete roof to tumble in, killing four men and injuring 12 others late yesterday afternoon. Thirty-five workmen rode the fall to the ground level, sitting or standing.

The dead William H. Wallen, Gate City, Va.; Alfred Roberts, Fall Branch, Tenn.; Floyd W. Tipton, Maryville, Tenn.; William H. Dougherty, Blair's Gap, Tenn.

The injured included Tom Yancey, owner of the building, who was on top of the roof when it went down. He was injured slightly. Others injured included Charles P. Wright, 43, Kingsport, scalp and back injuries; Douglas V. Maxwell, 30, Church Hill, face lacerations; Virgil Turner, 35, Kingsport, teen right shoulder injured; William H. Lyons, Kingsport, back injury; E. L. Spears, 23, Kingsport, arm and eye injuries; Homer Cootter, 44, Kingsport, ankle and chest.

Injuries, Hugh Hartgrove, 39, Kingsport, bruised finger; Orville Lee Light, Rogersville, injuries to both arms.

James Pruitt is in a serious condition at a hospital, having suffered injuries to the skull, left knee and right ankle.

Also seriously injured was Robert E. Ellis, Kingsport, with fractures of both legs and a possible fracture of the pelvis.

All the injured were reported today, however.

Witnesses said the roof collapsed slowly and most of the 15 workmen rode it to the ground.

Police said workmen began pouring concrete for the roof of the large one-story automobile sales building early yesterday and had filled about one fourth of it when it gave way.

Hamilton Wallace, member of the architect firm which designed the building was inside when the roof fell, but escaped safely. He could not tell the cause of the collapse, but said he would investigate and issue a statement.

"The steel girders buckled in the center of the roof and ran."

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Veterans taking any of the following types of training are not entitled to the increases, but will continue to receive subsistence payments at the old rates of \$60 a month for those without dependents and for those with dependents:

1. Part time institutional training. 2. Institutional on-the-job training. 3. Apprenticeship or on-the-job training. (For which veterans receive compensation for productive labor). 4. Combination or cooperative training (in which students attend school part time and are employed part time, usually in a related field). 5. Internship and residency training. 6. Graduate training under a fellowship, requiring a reduced credit course-load because of service rendered under provisions of the fellowship.

Eligible veterans now in school, who are entitled to \$7, or \$105 under the new rates, will not have to apply for the increased allowances. Existing applications will supply all the information needed to pay the new benefit. These veterans, therefore need not write VA at the present time concerning their increases.

Veteran-trainees entitled to \$120 because they have more than one dependent will be required to submit information about their additional dependents before payments at the new rates can be made.

In the case of dependents, children, photostats or certified copies of their birth certificates will be necessary. In the case of dependent parent, evidence of actual dependency must be submitted. Veterans in this category should see Mr. Fulton said.

If veterans now in training submit evidence of dependency prior to July 1, 1948, they will receive retroactive payments at the new rates back to April 1, 1948.

**Trailway Wants
New Bus Route**

Frankfort, — A hearing was resumed today on the application of the Indianapolis and Southeastern Trailways bus line for a route through Kentucky between Cincinnati and Knoxville.

Witnesses testified yesterday that Greyhound buses operating between Cincinnati and waiting in long lines for tickets which often afford them nothing but standing room.

Trailways wants a route that parallels all but 110 miles of the 310-mile route held by Greyhound which is fighting the application.

Trailways officers contend their inability to get a route through Kentucky breaks continuity of their service between Chicago and Miami.

**Body Of Youth
Found Near Levee
At Middlesboro**

Middlesboro, — The body of Chester Ray Sutton, 24, was found along the flood control levee at Middlesboro early Saturday morning after Sutton had "walked off the bridge" at the Junction at about 10:30 Friday night.

Sutton had been driven to the bridge by Bob Meyers, taxicab driver, with another person in the cab. All three witnesses told the same story.

Part-time students, on-the-job trainees and others will not be entitled to the increased, the VA ruling held. The bill signed into law, S.1394, amends the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G. I. Bill) and the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16) for the disabled.

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Veteran-trainees entitled to \$120 because they have more than one dependent will be required to submit information about their additional dependents before payments at the new rates can be made.

In the case of dependents, children, photostats or certified copies of their birth certificates will be necessary. In the case of dependent parent, evidence of actual dependency must be submitted. Veterans in this category should see Mr. Fulton said.

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Last week Robison came from Washington to attend a Lincoln dinner in Louisville. He suffered from a cold since returning, but was not seriously ill. Before returning to Washington, he had decided to visit his home in Barberville. While here he had visited friends and had been invited to the Pickard home.

Surviving are his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Daisy Edmonds, who are in Washington; and a son, John M. Robison, Jr., Louisville attorney.

His death came as a great shock to the people of his district.

Kentucky Representative Slugged In Hotel

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 18.—Friends of Rep. Walter K. Coleman, Louisville confirmed reports today that he was knocked down with a low on the jaw last night in a hotel. Traces here have developed from a practical joke.

Coleman was treated here and then went to Louisville, a man whose name was not learned, but who was described himself as an ex-marine and not a member of the legislature was reported to have hit Coleman.

They admitted they had been drinking but denied that they were drunk.

Sutton was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sutton. He is also survived by two brothers and one sister.

**John M. Robison Dies
In Sleep, Victim of
Heart Attack**

Bardstown, Ky., Feb. 18.—Rep. John M. Robison, long-time Republican lawmaker from Kentucky's Ninth Congressional District, died unexpectedly here last night at the home of a friend. He was 75.

Robison died in his sleep at the home of John Pickard, Circuit Court Clerk of Knob County, Ky., at 6:30 p.m. Dr. T. R. Davis attributed Robison's death to a heart attack.

Robison had eaten dinner at the home of Pickard, after which he lay down for a nap. His body was found by Pickard.

The U. S. Navy Recruiting Service Sub Station Headquarters, located in the City Hall, at Hazard, Ky., announced this week that they would have a representative visit Whitesburg on each Thursday in the future. The Naval Recruiter will be available for personal interviews from 10:00 A. M. until 2:00 P. M. at the Whitesburg Post Office.

The U. S. Navy is now enlisting men from the ages of 17 to 31. High School Graduates are offered their choice of a Naval Service School, immediately after their basic training. There are over 80 different Trade Schools, in the Navy.

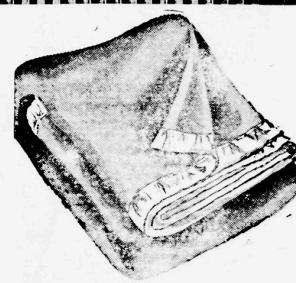
In order that applicants for the U. S. Navy can be processed while the Recruiter is in Whitesburg, the Recruiting Service requests that all applicants who are 17 years old come to the following: (1) Their

father or legal guardian, (2) their birth certificate, school record, or family bible, (3) and in case of a high School graduate, his diploma. When 18 or over, it is requested that you bring the following: (1) Your birth certificate, and (2) in the case of High School Graduate, your diploma. Ex-service men (of all services) are requested to bring their honorable discharges.

Certain ratings are still open to Ex-Navy men and you can be re-enlisted at your old rating, providing you fall under those ratings that are open. Army, Marine and Coast Guard veterans are also eligible for certain rating in the Navy, corresponding to those in your particular branch of the service.

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